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Neighborhood Newsletter

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### NON-Emergency Police Matters

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home.html](http://www.greatergreenville.com/neighborhoods/historicweb/home.html)

## New President's Message...

Greetings! Spring is upon us and each spring brings renewal and change. Here in the neighborhood we are keeping with the season and embracing renewing change. The neighborhood has been entrusting enough to elect me as the 2007 Association President and I want to live up to the expectations that are conveyed with that trust. There are many items that will make our Heritage Neighborhood stronger that I hope we can begin to address together this year.

Our Heritage Neighborhood possesses historical significance as one of the key early twentieth century residential areas in Greenville. We must all do our part to help ensure its potential for remaining a socially and aesthetically strong community. We can begin to do so by embracing elements of "the three P's" – Promote, Protect and Preserve. Each step outlined below encourages and assures the protection, preservation, and promotion of the area known as Heritage Neighborhood through education and action.

#### **Promote by Improving Neighborhood Communications:**

An e-mail list-serv has been established to promote communication between neighbors. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HeritageNeighborhood/> to sign up or send me an e-mail. It's free. If you don't have access to a computer, ask one of your neighbors to keep you in the loop.

**Protect by Appropriate Zoning:** Ensure that our zoning is the most advantageous toward maintaining the neighborhood where we all live. Meet with city staff to find out where our weaknesses on zoning are and take steps to correct them.

**Preserve by Planning Initiative:** Begin to develop a neighborhood comprehensive plan that positions our Heritage Neighborhood as a community that prioritizes retaining its historic character and qualities.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Lets make this a positive and exciting year for the neighborhood.

Best Regards,  
John Edwards

**NEXT MEETING: MON. 3/19; 7pm;  
Hughes Main Library @ Heritage Green;  
ask at front desk for meeting room**

**TOPIC: Stefan McLean, our very own  
neighborhood plant and garden expert will  
share helpful tips for Spring gardening.**

# Don't Forget....





# A WEE TASTE-O-IRISH

CELEBRATE ST. PAT'S  
ON MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>!

*I'm a great  
believer in luck,  
and I find the  
harder I work the  
more I have of it.*

*Thomas Jefferson (1743 -1826)*

## Marilyn O'Reilly's Irish Soda Bread

Recipe courtesy of Marilyn O'Reilly

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/4 cup)
- 2 tablespoons caraway seeds, optional
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 egg

Set a rack in the middle level of the oven and preheat to 400 degrees.

In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt and stir well to mix. Add the butter and rub in until the butter disappears into the dry ingredients. Stir in the caraway seeds if used and the raisins.

In a small bowl, whisk the buttermilk and egg together and mix into the dough mixture with a rubber spatula. Turn the dough out on a floured work surface and fold it over on itself several times, shaping it into a round loaf.

Transfer the loaf to one cookie sheet or jelly roll pan covered with parchment or foil and cut a cross in the top. Bake for 15 minutes then reduce heat to 350 and cook for about 15 to 20 minutes more, until well colored and a toothpick plunged into the center emerges clean.

Cool the soda bread on a rack and serve with plenty of sweet butter and bitter orange marmalade.

(Source: [www.foodtv.com](http://www.foodtv.com))

## Original Irish Coffee

Recipe courtesy Barman Dara  
Cruise, Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin

- 1 cup freshly brewed hot coffee
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 jigger Irish whiskey (1 1/2 ounces or 3 tablespoons)
- Heavy cream, slightly whipped

Fill footed mug or a mug with hot water to preheat it, then empty.

Pour piping hot coffee into warmed glass until it is about 3/4 full. Add the brown sugar and stir until completely dissolved.

Blend in Irish whiskey. Top with a collar of the whipped heavy cream by pouring gently over back of spoon.

Serve hot.

(Source: [www.foodtv.com](http://www.foodtv.com))



## Spring Has Sprung Downtown!



*Blarney Bash*

March 17

Court St. 4-11pm



*Downtown Alive/  
Mainstreet Jazz*

April 5/6 Start Dates

[www.mainstreetevents.com](http://www.mainstreetevents.com)



*Greenville Drive*

April 9 Home Opener

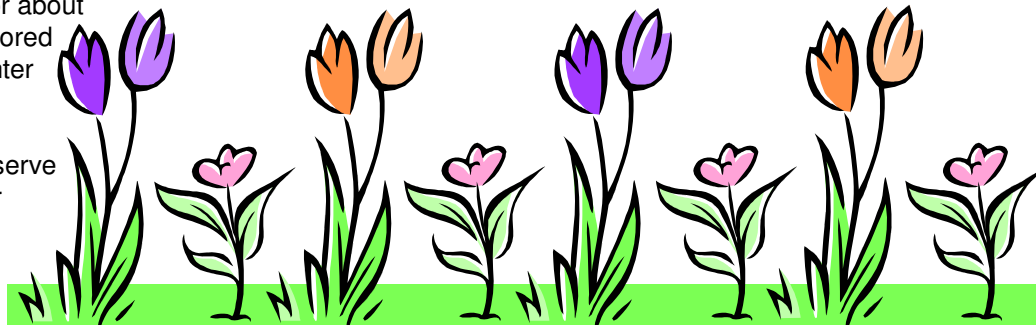
[www.greenvilledrive.com](http://www.greenvilledrive.com)



*Artisphere*

April 20-22

[www.artisphere.us](http://www.artisphere.us)



**@Check out our neighborhood website...**  
**<http://www.greatergreenville.com/neighborhoods/historicweb/home.html>**

# Q&A with John

**HT:** How long have you lived in the Heritage neighborhood and where were you prior to?

*JE: We bought our home in the Heritage Neighborhood in December of 2004. We lived on the other side of Stone Avenue at the time. We did not move in until December of 2005 as there were many repairs to be made.*

**HT:** What drew you to the neighborhood when you were deciding where to live?

*JE: I was drawn to the character of the neighborhood and the fact that the homes are not overwhelmingly large, and are manageable.*

**HT:** What would you say are the greatest attributes to our neighborhood? And on the flip side, what are our biggest challenges?

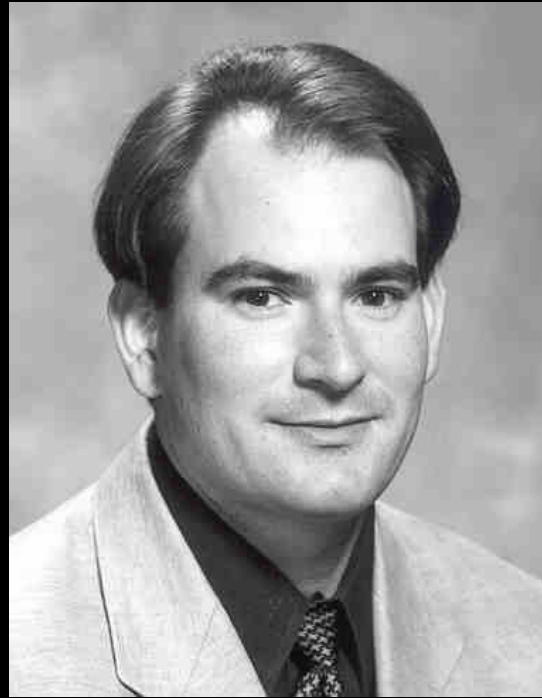
*JE: Architecturally, the neighborhood has one of the best collections of early twentieth century bungalow and cottage residences in the city. The neighborhood has a good energy level about it. Some of our big challenges are deferred maintenance issues related to absentee landlords and the potential for loss of original "character defining" materials in well intentioned renovations. We continue to have occasional issues with Greenville's transient population. Existing zoning classifications that are inconsistent with the neighborhood's residential make-up are a significant threat to the neighborhood as well.*

**HT:** How would you imagine our neighborhood evolving over the next few years?

*JE: I hope that we will continue to increase home-ownership, but I also hope that the neighborhood will stay affordable with well maintained rentals in the mix.*

**HT:** On a personal note, what are your hobbies and interests? What are you involved in beyond our neighborhood?

*JE: I was president of the Greenville Spinners for two years, so it goes without saying that I enjoy bicycling. I'm also one of those people that actually enjoys doing yard work.*



2007 HNA President John Edwards

**Are  
YOU  
in the know?**

Join the Heritage Neighborhood ListServ today to stay informed of neighborhood events, issues and local happenings. This is a great way to communicate with your neighbors.

Email John Edwards at [edwardsarchitect@charter.net](mailto:edwardsarchitect@charter.net) to be added to the list. This is a free e-mail listserv via Yahoo. Please include your name and address with the e-mail.

**"I say luck is when  
an opportunity  
comes along, and  
you're prepared  
for it."**

**~ Denzel Washington**

# Mark Your Calendar

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## Heritage Neighborhood Association

### Upcoming Meeting/Event Info

**Monday, April 16** - HNA Monthly Meeting; John Edwards, our president, will give us an overview of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

**Monday, May 21** - HNA Monthly Meeting; Alan Ethridge, Director of Metropolitan Arts Council will talk to us about MAC programs.

**Saturday, May 26** - Neighborhood Garden Tour/Luncheon (9:00 am to 12:00 am) This very popular tour will be repeated again this year! Stay tuned for further details...

**Monday, June 18** - HNA Monthly Meeting, Speaker TBA

**Monday, July 16** - HNA Monthly Meeting, Speaker TBA

**Monday, August 20** - HNA Monthly Meeting, Ed Marshall from Furman will tell us about plans for the Furman trails/tram project.

**March 19, 7pm**  
**Hughes Main Library,**  
**Heritage Green**

This month's meeting speaker, **Stefan McLean**, is one of our own neighborhood experts in plants and gardening. Come with your questions as he shares knowledge on tips and techniques for enhancing the natural beauty of your home.



Got a classified ad?

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Have any interesting news or pictures to share?

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Have a concern you want voiced?

**Submit to the  
Heritage Times!**

Please send  
submissions to  
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